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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The weather bureau reports cotton opening rapidly in all districts except in North Carolina; worms and caterpillars are causing injury in several States. —— A general attack by Japs on Port Arthur began Monday and continued yesterday. —— Serious rioting in the Jewish quarter at London, Eng., occurred Monday between orthodox and socialist Jews. —— Adjutant Gen. Corbin recommends that no army officer be permitted to marry without the permission of the Secretary of War. —— New York State Democratic convention effected preliminary organization and adjourned for the day. —— Four warships purchased from Argentina have arrived at Libau. —— Race war is threatened in Wilcox county, Ga., caused by a white man shooting a negro. —— Report that the Japanese army is advancing upon Mukden is doubted in St. Petersburg. —— Secret service men arrested a crank who was making his way to Sagamore Hill to see President Roosevelt. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm; highest 2 per cent, lowest 1½ per cent. Flour was unsettled and a shade lower in some instances. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red, $1 14⅝. Corn—spot firm; No. 2 58c. Oats—spot barely steady; mixed 26@32 lbs, 34½@35½. Cotton was steady at 11.10c. Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .12; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.35 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in Texas, and showers in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Western Tennessee. Temperatures have ranged somewhat higher in all districts and are now falling in the northwest portions of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—For North Carolina: Showers Wednesday; cooler in interior; Thursday fair, except on the coast, winds becoming north and fresh.

Port Almanac---September 21.

Sun Rises	5.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.00 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	5.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.10 A. M.

It is now given out that the population of the world is 1,567,419,223. We suppose the last three are put down for Jakey Riis, Theodore Roosevelt and the King of Denmark.

A Missouri man named Moon has been convicted of murder. It is not to be presumed that a man by that name would fail to put in the plea that he was full when he killed his man.

The bad feeling now existing between the races in the South, resulting in much bloodshed, is directly traceable to the negro policy of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Hon. Henry G. Davis, the Democratic nominee for vice president, says he has not read President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance. Mr. Davis now convinces us that he is past the age to be interested by fairy tales.

The Charlotte Observer wants the press to let up on Roosevelt about his big stick. The evidence points to the fact that he's got the big stick all right, for the signs of the times are that he is going to strike the ceiling on the 8th of November.

A negro in Camilla, Ga., is being guarded by the State militia, but we'll bet that the darkey will not consider that the soldiers are "protecting" him till he finds out whether the soldiers can protect themselves against any mob that wants to take the soldiers' guns away from them.

In New York the other day, millionaire Phipps, who lived a "cat and dog" life with his wife, paid $750,000 for a divorce. If the price is run up to that in North Carolina, Judge Cooke will not have to wipe the cases off his dockets because so many North Carolina applications for divorce are based on ridiculously flimsy grounds.

If we do not soon down the protection idea in the Unised States it will get down to even the towns in the desire to keep out competition. In New Jersey the undertakers want a law to prevent New York undertakers from conducting funerals in New Jersey. Surely this protection business is getting to be a grave matter.

Last week at Sharpsburg, Md., thirteen of the Pennsylvania Regiments that fought so bravely at the battle of Antietan, dedicated several handsome monuments to the heroism and valor of their comrades who fell in that bloody conflict. How long will it be till we can have some monuments erected by both sides on the historic grounds of Fort Fisher?

COTTON MOVING.

The First Cargo of the Season Cleared from Wilmington Yesterday.

IT WENT TO LIVERPOOL.

The Shipment Consisted of 8,054 Bales, Valued at $450,000—The Receipts of Cotton at the Port of Wilmington Were 3,394 Bales.

Wilmington's first cargo of cotton for the season of 1904 was cleared yesterday for Liverpool by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters. The shipment was made by the British steamship City of Gloucester and consisted of 8,054 bales valued at $450,000.

The first cargo last season was on the 15th of September, its destination being Bremen per the British steamship Axminster. On the 19th of September last season a cargo of about 16,000 bales was exported on the British steamship Tolosa, Captain C. Holitum, which is now due here for another big cargo.

The City of Gloucester leaves five other steamships here loading with cotton by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. When the Tolosa arrives this week she will again run the number of vessels in port up to six.

The receipts up to date for this season are about 17,000 bales against 32,000 bales during the corresponding season last year. From now on, however, the receipts are expected to run up rapidly. Yesterday's receipts were 3,394 bales against 1,711 bales the corresponding day in September last year.

NEW LINE TO GEORGETOWN.

The Steamer Compton to Run from Wilmington to the South Carolina Port. First Trip Probably To-morrow.

The steamer "Compton" will this Fall and Winter run between Wilmington and Georgetown. She will at least do so during the cotton season and will keep up her trips as long as the business between the two ports justifies it. She is now on the marine railway making repairs and will probably leave to-morrow on her first trip to Georgetown. She is a good sea boat and it is hoped that her patronage will be such that a permanent line will be established between this port and Georgetown.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A neat fence has been placed around the custom house fence.

— The advance car of the Robinson circus will arrive to-day and then the paste will fly and the bright colored posters will appear.

— There will be services this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the Murchison National Bank building.

— The many friends of Policeman Frank George deeply sympathize with him and Mrs. George in the death of their infant child, which occurred yesterday.

— Little Viola Ezzell, aged two years, eight months and three days, died yesterday and the remains were sent to Elkton in the afternoon for interment.

— The Ministerial Association, composed of all Second Adventist ministers of the city, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Sixth Street Church Thursday night.

— A negro, James Yates, was tried for abandonment by Justice Fowler and placed under a $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. He was unable to give the required bond.

ENJOYED "HUMAN HEARTS."

Beautiful Play Finely Staged at the Academy of Music Last Night.

Last night for a third time "Human Hearts" was presented at the Academy. Then if the "third time proves it," according to the boyhood maxim, the play is a big success, for a large audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

The production was elaborately made as to scenic embellishments and the performance was the best from the melo-dramatic standpoint ever given at the local play-house.

The story of the piece is too well known to need relating, so all that is necessary is to state that last night's cast was a most capable one.

Lowland Crops Ruined.

Says the Fayetteville Observer of yesterday: "Reports continue to reach Fayetteville of the destruction of the lowland crops along the Cape Fear by the recent freshet. A number of farmers this year took the risk of cultivating the extreme lowlands, and in consequence they lost all."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. Vann—Cigars.
S. W. Sanders—Celery.
A. G. Ahrens—Just received.
W. B. Cooper—New case goods.
Ladies' Store—Fresh buckwheat.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Academy—Ted Faust E. Minstrels.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—To rent.

BEAUTIFUL CANTATA.

A Large Audience Enjoyed a Delightful Entertainment at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Last Night.

Last night at the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Miss Britt and Mrs. Von Glahn gave a most interesting and enjoyable entertainment, complimentary to the pastor, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and the Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. William H. Sprunt.

The evening's programme was a pretty cantata participated in by the children, and there was a large attendance to enjoy it. The cantata represented the doings at a meeting of fairies. The Queen and Princess asked each other in song where they had been during the year, where they spent the past night, and what they had done to make life brighter and happier, and saying that the ones who accomplished their mission best shall wear a crown. Each fairy answered in song and told what they had done and said to make their homes brighter and happier. After "a good night" song the closing tableau was "A Pyramid of Flowers."

The following was the cast of characters:

Queen..... Kate Murphy
Princess .....Annie Hudson
Fairy Cricket.....Kate VonGlahn
Fairy Fun..... Lizzie McDougal
Fairy Content.....Mamie Applewhite
Fairy True Heart.....Mildred Smith
Fairy Good Will .....Hazel Miller
Attendants to Queen.....
Nora Miller, Pauline Underwood
AND
Cupid.....Master Richard Warren

The children carried on their parts beautifully and the audience greatly appreciated their entertainment.

At the close of the entertainment Mr. Sprunt presented each of the children a box of candy.

DR. ALDERMAN IN VIRGINIA.

New President of University of Virginia Tendered Reception of Monticello.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Carl Von-Mayhoff and Jefferson M. Levy gave a reception at Monticello this afternoon from 4 to 6, to Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, the newly-appointed President of the University of Virginia. Two hundred people accepted invitations extended. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holcombe, of Hartford, Conn., and ex-Governor D. H. Chamberlain, of South Carolina. Mrs. Holcombe is a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the St. Louis Exposition, and vice president of the Society of Colonial Dames of Connecticut.

It was particularly appropriate that a welcome should be extended to the President at the place at which was the home of him who founded the University, who planned not only its buildings, but also its scheme of operations, and whose wise and far-seeing judgment is still a controlling force in the affairs of this unique institution.

HELD COURT IN JAIL.

Committed Crime in Prison, Tried in Prison and is Still in Prison.

Justice Bornemann transferred the scene of his court yesterday from his cosy little temple of justice on Princess street to the cold, formidable-appearing county jail. Yet the justice had a "method in his madness." He desired to try the negro woman, Maggie Baldwin, for the assault she committed Monday afternoon in whipping a companion-prisoner, a woman who says her name is Lugina Bakers. Not only did the magistrate try her for this offence, but for that of being a nuisance as well. The evidence in this case was to the effect that Maggie cursed while in prison loud and often and to such a high pitch that passers-by heard it; more than this, that Maggie exposed her person in a vile manner to several male prisoners.

The case of assault and battery the court left open until the day comes some time in the distant future when Maggie is free. But in the nuisance case the defendant was placed under a $100 bond for her appearance at the Superior Court. It is needless to state that Maggie did not give the bond.

WATCH THIEF BOUND OVER.

He Who Stole from One of Uncle Sam's Trusties is Now in Jail.

The negro Charles Jackson, who stole a watch and chain from Mr. R. L. Moon, of Garland, United States revenue officer, was arraigned in the police court yesterday. He waived an examination and was bound over to the Superior Court. He went to jail in default of bond.

Just what defence the negro will make, if he makes any, is hard to determine, as not only was he seen to hide the watch, but the chain was found on his person by Policeman Howell after he was in prison.

Several other cases of minor importance were tried in the police court. A small negro boy, arrested by Policeman Leon George for indulging in the dangerous pastime of jumping on a moving train, was turned over to his mother to be soundly thrashed. A negro woman was sent to jail for 30 days for disorderly conduct.

— Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Isabel Highsmith, of Wilmington, who is visiting her sister, Miss Eva Highsmith, after spending a few days in Wake Forest, returned to the city yesterday.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare. car every half hour in the afternoon.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A Waiter Used a Pistol at The Only Restaurant Yesterday Morning.

HE SHOT THE COLORED COOK.

A Ball Fired from a Thirty-eight Calibre Gun Inflicts a Serious Wound—There Was Bad Blood Between the Two Men.

Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning considerable excitement was caused by a shot which rang out from the "Only Restaurant," on Market street, between Front and Second. The customary rush was made for the direction from which the sound of the gun shot issued and among those who hurried to the place were Sergeant C. S. Burnett and Policeman E. G. Grimsley.

The disturbance was a shooting affray between a waiter named Eugene Allington and the cook, William Richardson, both negroes. Allington had shot the cook with a 38-calibre hammerless self acting pistol. The ball entered the left side about the eighth rib directly below the arm, glanced to another rib and circled around the outer wall of the stomach, making its exit three inches to the right of the spine. It was a narrow escape from a death wound but while it is believed it is not a fatal wound, yet it will probably seriously involve the left lung, as the shot was fired at such close range that the cook's skin was burned by the powder of the cartridge.

When the officers divined that there was trouble at The Only, Officer Grimsley went the front way and Sergeant Burnett went in at the back door just in time to head off Allington who had just made a dash in order to escape. The negro turned on the officer with his revolver still in his hand either to bluff his way out or to shoot any one who attempted to stop him. At any rate Sergeant Burnett took no advances but gave Allington a whack with his club across the hand, knocking the gun to the floor. Allington was then taken into custody. Besides the cartridge which had been fired, there was another indented, indicating that Allington tried to fire twice. The negro was taken to the station house and locked up. When searched he had between $16 and $17 in money on his person.

Cook Richardson was immediately taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where his wounds were given attention. At last accounts he was suffering some, but it is believed that his chances for recovery are good.

There was bad blood between the two negroes. It is understood that they had some words Monday over an order which the waiter had taken to the cook to fill. To a STAR representative who arrived on the scene within a few seconds after the shooting, Allington declared that he had shot the cook in self-defence. He was laboring under great excitement and could hardly tell a connected story.

Richard Hunter, another negro waiter in the restaurant, was the only eye witness to the shooting. He statement corroborated Allington. Hunter says the two men were "chewing the rag" on Monday afternoon and had bad words. Yesterday morning the trouble was renewed in the kitchen and Richardson advanced upon Allington in a threatening manner with a kitchen knife in his hand. Allington got back from the knife and the cook followed him up, continuing to close in on him. Allington was finally up against the wall and told Richardson not to come any closer to him. Richardson still edged up, whereupon Allington drew his gun from under his apron and shot, when the cook was almost up against him.

AMONG THE SHIPPING.

The Schooner Belle O'Neill Permitted to Sail for New York Yesterday. Other Marine Mention.

The British schooner Tyree, Captain Ross, arrived in port yesterday from Gibara, Cuba. She comes for a cargo of lumber.

The schooner Lillian Woodruff cleared yesterday for Port au Prince, Hayti, with a cargo of lumber.

The board of survey which examined the schooner Belle O'Neill at Southport decided that it would be safe to allow her to proceed to New York under her own sail. She consequently set sail yesterday. It will be remembered that she came to Southport in distress, and leaking, during the recent hurricane.

The Clyde Line steamer Carib arrived in port yesterday from New York with a large cargo for Wilmington merchants.

The schooner Frederick passed out over the bar from Southport yesterday.

Charged With a Capital Crime.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday says: Charlie Harper was tried before 'Squire Overby this morning for an assault with intent to kill upon a young negro named Simmon. He was bound over in the sum of $100. Immediately after the trial Deputy Sheriff Monaghan served a warrant upon Harper, charging him with rape on his own daughter.

— Lieutenant Hinckley, of the Revenue Cutter Seminole, is to be married in Boston next week. Lieutenant Walter Wylie has joined the cutter to serve while Lieut. Hinckley is away.

THEY WANTED TO ROB.

Would-be Burglars Evidently Desired to Enter Alderman Gafford's Residence Yesterday Morning.

The burglars bold are varying constantly the parts of the city which they visit. Their depredations or some evidence of their whereabouts come to light every day or two. Yesterday morning between the midnight hour and the peep of day they were over in the southern portion of the city, and while no house was entered yet their presence was felt. They evidently contemplated making a raid on Alderman Walter P. Gafford's residence, on Queen street, between Fourth and Fifth. Yesterday morning Alderman Gafford was awakened by a noise on the front porch of the house. Cautiously he looked out of the window and saw upon the porch a large sized man. This individual was evidently taking a survey of the premises and scheming the best way to effect an entrance to the house. It was dark within the room and Alderman Gafford calmly awaited developments. After looking around for some time the man left the porch and went to the end of house, where he was joined by a confederate. About this time Alderman Gafford arose and went in search of a weapon. Cautiously he opened the door of an adjoining room, but all of his caution went for naught, as there was a light in the adjoining apartment and immediately the door was opened the bright rays streamed into the bedroom. The two men must have at once detected the sudden illumination of the chamber for they beat a hasty retreat.

The men were no doubt contemplating breaking into the residence. Alderman Gafford says he is certain that one of them was a white man.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. Wells Taylor, of Magnolia, is visiting in the city.

— Mr. E. J. Curtis, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. R. W. Powell has gone to the St. Louis Exposition.

— Mr. D. W. Morton, of Beaufort, returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Lilly S. Love has gone to Red Springs to spend a while.

—We regret to note that Cameron MacRae, Esq., is on the sick list.

— Mr. Adolph Goodman is back from a business trip to New York.

— Mr. W. N. Royall, of Raleigh, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. K. Land, of Newbern, was among the visitors in the city today.

— Miss Ella Brady has gone to Raleigh to enter the Baptist Woman's College.

— Mr. W. J. Blackburn, of Greensboro, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Dew, of Berta, was a welcome caller at The STAR sanctum yesterday.

— The STAR had a pleasant call on Monday from Dr. J. D. Croom, one of Maxton's leading citizens.

— Mrs. R. P. McClammy is quite sick yet but it was thought that there was some improvement yesterday.

— Miss Hattie Sue Hale, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Hale, left yesterday for Marion, Ala., to enter college.

— R. W. Herring, Esq., of Kenansville, of the law firm of Gravely, Herring and Ward, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., president of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, is in the city.

— Mr. H. R. Healy, Jr., and family, who have been spending some time in New York, have returned to the city.

—The friends of Mrs. A. Rothschild, who is at the hospital for treatment, will be pleased to learn that she is discharged.

— Mrs. E. Shoulders arrived yesterday from New Jersey to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Linken, and her father, Mr. Geo. Rose.

— Mr. W. H. Stone, one of Brunswick county's prominent citizens, is here on a visit to his sons, Messrs. R. E. and B. O. Stone.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Croom, of Burgaw, came down to the city yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Croom's mother, Mrs. E. Styron.

— We regret to note that the Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Second Advent church, had a severe attack of heat trouble on Monday.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, the popular route agent of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters at Fayetteville, came down to the city last evening.

—Mr. John H. Brown, who has been confined at the hospital with a broken leg, will be discharged to-day. His numerous friends will be glad to see him out again.

— Mr. James F. Post, treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned yesterday from a trip to Saratoga, Lake George and other lake resorts, where he spent his vacation.

— Miss Eva Brinson, bookkeeper for the Singer Manufacturing Company, of this city, who has been spending several days with friends and relatives in Newbern and Reelsboro, returned home yesterday.

THE CITY MARKETS.

The Stalls, Stores and Restaurants Rented at Auction Yesterday.

RENTAL AND PREMIUMS $2,500

The Places in the Three Markets Were Rented for a Year—The Premiums Are Increased Over Those of Last Year—The Bidding.

The stalls, storerooms, restaurants and fish stands of the three markets owned by the city were rented at auction yesterday by Alderman M. G. Tiencken, chairman of the committee on markets.

The bidding was spirited and the aggregate of rentals and premiums was about $2,500. The fixed rentals were the same as last year, but the premiums amount to $95 more than last year. The premiums are the amounts which are bid in excess of the upset rental prices.

FRONT STREET MARKET.

The places at Front street market were rented as follows:

To J. F. Garrell & Co.—Stalls No. 1, 3 and 5, on the north side; stalls Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on the south side, and a room on the second floor. Rental, $448; premium, 75 cents.

To. I. B. Rhodes—Stalls No. 2, 4 and 6 in the centre, and No. 7 on the north side. Rental, $332; premium, 50 cents.

To Sam Merrick, colored—Stall No. 10 in the centre. Rental, $24; premium, 25 cents.

To J. M. Holland—Stalls No. 9 and 11 on the north side. Rental, $48; premium, 25 cents.

To Charlotte Davis, colored—Stall No. 13 on the north side. Rental, $12; premium, 25 cents.

To W. V. Hudson—Stall No. 12 on the north side. Rental, $24. Premium, 25 cents.

To Kenan Byrd, colored—Restaurant No. 1. Rental, $72. Premium, 25 cents.

To C. E. Goodwin—Restaurant No. 3. Rental, $72. Premium, 25 cents.

To J. H. Hardin—Room No. 3, on second story. Rental, $36. Premium, 25 cents.

To C. E. Collins—Store No. 1. Rental, $150. Premium, 25 cents.

To J. J. Loughlin—Store No. 2. Rental, $120. Premium, $45.

To W. M. Sneeden—Store No. 3. Rental, $150. Premium, $15.

To J. J. Loughlin—Fish stalls Nos. 1 and 2. Premium $350.

To J. A. Odham—Fish stalls Nos. 3 and 4. Premium $125.

To J. W. Mitchell—Fish stall No. 5. Premium $50.

To W. M. Sneeden—Fish stall No. 6. Premium $55.

Restaurant No. 1 and Room No. 1, up stairs, were not bid for.

FOURTH STREET MARKET.

To Josiah Cumber—Stall No. 1. Rental, $65. Premium, 25 cents.

To John N. Richardson, colored—Stall No. 3. Rental, $75. Premium, 25 cents.

To Decatur Sneed, colored—Stall No. 4. Rental, $48. Premium, 25 cents.

To William Butler, colored—Stall No. 5. Rental, $60. Premium, 25 cents.

To W. H. Barden—Store room in rear of market. Rental, $36.

FIFTH WARD MARKET.

To O. H. Kennedy—All the privileges. Rental, $172. Premium, $1.

ADMITTED HIS GUILT.

Negro Embezzler Used Lodge's Money to Take an Excursion Trip.

The negro embezzler, Benjamin Wortham, is certainly elated for the roads, as he acknowledges very plainly his guilt. He was tried in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and plead guilty, so he was bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of $100, which he could not give and consequently went to jail.

No excuse did the negro offer for spending the money of the local lodge of the American Federation of Labor other than he needed the money for his own use. However, it developed from the testimony of the witnesses that he used the funds to take an excursion trip to Columbia, S. C.

THE CUTTER SEMINOLE.

She Came Into Port Yesterday Morning. She Now Has a Beat of 500 Miles.

The Revenue Cutter Seminole, Captain Foley, after an absence of some time at Charleston and other ports as far South as the mouth of the St. John's river, arrived in the port of Wilmington yesterday morning. She was in Charleston during the hurricane and when the disturbance was over she put to sea with a view to relieving shipping in distress. The Seminole is now covering 500 miles of coast, and consequently does not get here often. She coaled and took on provisions for another voyage.

Last Quarantine Lifted.

The health authorities on yesterday lifted the quarantine at 804 South Third street, where Albert Jones, colored, had diphtheria. He had been quarantined since August 29th. It is the last quarantine in the city for any cause, and it is cause for congratulation.

—Fayetteville Observer, Sept. 20: Miss May Beverly French, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. S. H. Strange, returned home this afternoon.

Just Opened——

GOODS FOR FALL,

THAT'S ALL,

At the Little Store,

114 Market Street.

PLATT & HAAR.

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FASHIONABLE WEDDINGS

require invitations that are in accordance with forms adopted by fashionable society.

Invitations which we engrave are the proper shape and size, phraseology and arrangement are correct, style of engraving just right and everything in accordance with the dictates of social usage. All work done in our own factory here. Low prices and strict promptness. Send for free samples and booklet. J. P. STEVENS ENGRAVING CO., 64 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

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THE LADIES' STORE.

Fresh Self-Raising Buckwheat.

Pan-Cake Flour and Oatmeal, Pure entire Wheat Flour.

Golden Dates, Finest Seedless Raisins.

SARATOGA CHIPS.

We always have seasonable delicacies.

CARPENTER GROCERY.

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COAST LINE IMPROVEMENTS.

Additional Tracks in Freight Yards Made Necessary by Increased Business at Charleston.

Yesterday's Charleston News and Courier says:

The Atlantic Coast Line is making a number of improvements in its depots and yards preparatory to handling the increase in its business which is expected during the coming winter. The facilities of the freight yard are being greatly increased by five or six additional tracks which are being put in, and the work on which is now being rushed. It is expected that with these additional tracks the Coast Line will be able to handle at least four hundred or five hundred more freight cars in its yards than heretofore. The old tracks are being remodeled and rebuilt, and in fact everything is being made in readiness for the busy season in the railway business.

In addition to the other improvements being made at the freight yard, a new coaling station is being built, which is expected to add materially to the facilities of the company for handling its winter business.

Several important changes are contemplated in the arrangement of the freight agent's office, and the adjoining offices in the freight depot.

A number of laborers are engaged in rushing forward the improvements, and with this line in progress the Coast Line's freight yard presents a scene of unusual activity.

AN UP-TO-DATE COMPANY.

Press Highly Endorses the Faust Show at the Academy Friday Night.

Faust's Minstrels will be at the Academy Friday night and in the performance is promised one of the best for genuine worth that Wilmington has ever seen. The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's to-morrow night.

The Sandusky (O.) Union-Republican praises the company in the following language:

"The theatrical season of 1904-'05 was inaugurated in this city Tuesday evening by Ted Faust's Minstrels. A crowded house greeted this first attraction of the season.

"Mr. Faust, under the management of Geo. D. Cunningham, has gathered together a company of exceptional merit who greatly pleased the large audience of last evening.

"The opening was a spectacular first part entitled 'In Old Mexico.' The stage setting was fine, the costumes all new and gorgeous, the jokes all new and the music was of a high order.

"In the olio the Bonisette troupe of French pantomine artists amused everyone. The musical skit of Daly and Kelso was clever, the monologue of Bobby DeRue was a good one and he kept his audience in a continual roar of laughter. The singing of the Herald Square quartette was simply fine and the Sidolph Brothers were exceptionally clever in their black face turn. The Faust family, consisting of eight members, gave splendid satisfaction in their wonderful exhibition of acrobatic agility. All in all, Mr. Faust has a company of which he can well feel proud and no doubt will do a splendid business wherever he is booked."

Flowers and Fruits for the Nurses.

Mr. Carl Rehder was discharged from the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday, having fully recovered from the operation which he underwent for appendicitis. Mr. Rehder felt under so many obligations to the charming and efficient nurses at the institution that on yesterday he sent them a pyramid of lovely flowers and delicious fruits. It was a very handsome thing and was presented by Mr. Rehder as a token of his gratefulness for the unremitting, kind and cheerful attention he received from the nurses while he was at the hospital. Carl is one of the many who think no hospital has such a clever and capable staff of nurses as can be found at the J. W. M. H.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

NEW CASE GOODS.

380 Dozen Pie Peaches	75c Dozen
420 Dozen Table Peaches	$1 50 Dozen
319 Cases Sardines	3.50 Case
110 Dozen Canned Apples	90c Dozen
240 Dozen Sugar Corn	85c Dozen
820 Dozen 3-pound Tomatoes	80c Dozen
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21.

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For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
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W. A. HOKE,
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J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
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Corporation Commissioner:
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SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.

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CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.

CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

THE CRITICAL STAGE IN NEW YORK.

The political stage of both the Democratic and Republican parties has been reached in New York. All eyes are turned to that State and there is no little anxiety on the part of Democrats as to the developments of the next few days. Judge Parker's letter of acceptance is due next Monday, but the interest in that deliverance is not greater than it is in the present situation in the Empire State.

It is the consensus of opinion that New York must be carried by either party in order to elect its president, but up to the present time the dissensions in both parties create a situation which is giving anxiety to both. The Republicans have nominated Lieutenant-Governor F. W. Higgins for governer, and it is agreed by all the well known independent and Democratic newspapers, as well as by a number of Republican papers, that the ticket is a weak one. Higgins is Odell's man and Odell is offensive to a large element of the Republican party. One Republican paper is attacking its party's candidate for Governor, and the New York Sun demands that the nominee for lieutenant governor be taken down if the party wants to elect Roosevelt. Every Platt man is proscribed by dictator Odell, Governor and Republican State chairman. This is the Republican situation. Roosevelt has already failed, with all the prestage of power and patronage at his back to secure harmony in his party in New York.

The Democratic party is also causing great anxiety owing to its dissensions. Ex-Senator Hill has been insisting on nominating his man Stanchfield for Governor, notwithstanding the fact that Stanchfield is objectionable and was two years ago defeated for governor by over 100,000 majority. He was Mr. Hill's former law partner, and it is agreed that his nomination would not give the Democrats the advantage which the week nominations of the Republican party now give them.

The Democratic State convention met in Saratoga yesterday. At this writing it is hard to tell how the ticket will be received, but it is hoped that no mistake has been made. Judge Parker, to the last, refused to indicate whom he wanted nominated.

AGAIN IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS.

It is a rare occurrence that a man is twice tried for his life for murder, but such will be the fate of James B. Bennett, of Brunson, S. C. A few years ago he was convicted for murdering a man and was sentenced to be hanged, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A few months ago the governor pardoned Bennett with the understanding that he would leave the State. He went over into Georgia, but every now and then would return to his old home to see his wife. A few weeks ago his wife was shot and killed while he was making one of his visits to her. He was arrested on suspicion of having murdered her, but was released on the appearance that his wife was accidentally killed. He then went to Savannah and enlisted in the army. Before he could be sent away, however, the South Carolina authorities caused his arrest again. Fresh evidence against him has been discovered and he will have to stand trial for his life on the charge of taking her life. If he escapes the damning charge now against him he will be a man of phenomenal luck. He once narrowly escaped the gallows and again has the hangman's noose dangling over his head.

PORT ARTHUR A LITTLE HELL.

Prince Radzivil, of the Russian army, has reached Chefoo from Port Arthur and tells a tale of horror about the siege. He declares that both armies are absolutely venomous in their antagonism and that the temper of the belligerents has reached an absolutely merciless stage. Neither side respects a flag of truce or the Red Cross flags. Slaughter is what both sides are determined upon, and it is feared that if the Japanese capture the fort the officers cannot restrain them from massacreing the Russians and their sympathizers.

Lieutenant Radsivil also states that when the three hundred women who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital work were advised to leave, they replied that they would rather face the probability of massacre than desert their posts.

Even more horrible particulars are given but we have said enough to show that Port Arthur is a veritable hell-hole, beyond the most vivid conceptions of Gen. Sherman of what war is.

What a noble example of heroism is displayed by those three hundred grand women who prefer to die than desert suffering and dying men. Women's sacrifices in all wars are hardly less than those of men.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Roosevelt is quite correct in claiming economy for the legal branch of his administration. It only cost $25,000 to bust all the Trusts.—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.

——If the activity with the party factions in Delaware does not give greater harmonizing results than in New York, Chairman Cortelyou will likely grow discouraged in that branch of his business.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

—— There have been only 24 murders, 253 burglaries, 68 robberies and 95 felonious assaults in this city since August 1. But, of course, the robberies do not include financial operations in Wall street.—New York Herald.

—— Governor Odell has decided that Cornelius Vanderbilt must run for Congress in a New York district. Mr. Vanderbilt will probably secure his release by paying the ransom price.—Washington Post.

—— The admirers of President Roosevelt urge that his letter of acceptance is carefully read by all good Republicans. They are reading it, and with the happiest results in that many of them are being converted to the support of Judge Parker.—Philadelphia Record.

—— An examination of the list of delegates to the recent Republican State Convention of New York shows that 50 per cent. consisted of office-holders, 20 per cent. of former office-holders and 10 per cent. of office expectants, leaving 15 per cent. for representatives of the people. From all indications the people of New York will turn up missing for the Odell State ticket in the November election.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I'm worn out." "What have you done to wear yourself out?" "I've been up in the country working out my new summer home, the 'Tired Man's Rest.'" — Chicago Tribune.

— Little Betty: My sister has a new hat trimmed with humming birds. Little Johnny: H'm, that's nothing! Ma has bees in her bonnet—I heard Pa say so.—Detroit Free Press.

— Physician—What makes you think you could not be permanently cured by the sun-bath process? Patient—Because I've tried hot air for years, and I know it's only a stimulant.—Detroit Free Press.

— Blinks: Much war news in the paper this morning? Jinks: No, the game yesterday was postponed on account of rain, but Oyama is trying to persuade Kuropatkin to play a double header to-morrow. —From Cincinnati-Commercial Enquirer.

— "Sally's father said her beau should never step foot in the house again," said the Kansas girl. "Then I suppose she had to give him up?" interrogated her chum. "No, indeed. She entertains him in the cyclone cellar."—Chicago News.

— "Maria," said Boggles to his wife, with an idea of instructing her in political economy, "do you know what civil service reform is?" "Jasper," said Mrs. Boggles, with memory of recent contact with the cook, "there isn't any."—Chicago Journal.

— "At what point," said a delegate to the congress of mothers, "would you consider a boy too old or too large to take upon your knee?" "When he becomes so big that you can't lay him across your knee, face downward," replied a large, resolute, hard-featured delegate from the far Northwest.—Chicago Tribune.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— A new furniture company has been organized in Goldsboro, and will at an early date begin business. The gentlemen of the new firm are well known business men, and the success of the new enterprise is already assured.

In Burke county on Sunday night Edward Speagle, aged thirteen years, shot and instantly killed his brother, Hugh, aged sixteen. The lads quarreled over the question of going to church. Edward was committed to jail Monday.

— It is reported that on Monday the Republicans in the Second District made a nomination for Congress to oppose Congressman Claude Kitchin and that nominee is Dr. Preston C. Jenkins, of Roxopool. Mr. J. P. Leach, of Littleton, is said to be the nominee for elector in the Second District.

— Last week on the John Barbour plantation, near Clayton, a negro named Jones killed another negro, Sam Holmes. It is said that Jones had whipped a sister of Sam Holmes in the house, and as he walked out he saw Sam sitting on the steps. Pulling out a knife he stabbed Sam, killing him, and then fled. He has not been captured.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Vanderbilt arrived at Biltmore station Monday morning from the east and were immediately driven to the Biltmore house, near Asheville. Little Cornelia Stuyvesant Vanderbilt and nurse reached Asheville Sanday afternoon, coming on the train Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt had missed in New York. All are now re-united at Biltmore.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Asked about the crop outlook in Wilson, Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, who is here attending the Supreme Court, said: "The acreage in tobacco was about forty per cent. of last year, with a production of about twenty-five per cent. more per pound per acre. The prices are probably fifty per cent. more than this time last year. The cotton crop is not as good as was expected. It never is on a wet year."

— The store of Will Flack, at Ashville, was entered and robbed some time Sunday night and a quantity of jewelry and other articles stolen, besides $7.50 in cash. The safe was given attention by the robbers, but Flack having neglected to lock it Saturday night, saved him the amount of money and other treasure that it contained. The robbers, in their efforts to unlock the safe, succeed in locking it and failed in their efforts to gain entrance.

— John Martin, the carpenter who was shot in the recent fight that took place near Hudson, Caldwell county, between the Rollingers and Lingles, left Hickory on Monday, accompanied by several members of his family for the hospital at Salisbury, where it is expected that an operation will be performed for the removal of the ball that is at present lodged in his back-bone just over the spinal chord. If the chord has not been cut or seriously damaged, it is thought that Martin may have a chance for life, otherwise he will probably die. The operation is one filled with difficulty or danger, owing to the depth to which it will be necessary to cut.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 20th: Rev. L. C. Vass, who was ordained to the ministry at the session of the Albemarle Presbytery in this city six years ago, is in Raleigh. Mr. Vass has been a missionary in the Congo Free State for six years. He is at home on a furlough. Recently he was on a steamer on a river in Congo when an accident blew up the steamer, killing twenty-three natives and one missionary, Rev. Mr. Slaymaker, of Alexandria, Va. Mr. Vass will remain in the United States until February. A new steamer is being built in Congo for the missionary work and Mr. Vass will remain in this country until it is finished.

— The suit instituted by the widow of the late R. B. Hall, of Fayetteville, against the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company for the payment of a $2,000 policy, was taken up in the Superior Court at Raleigh on Monday. The company refused to pay the policy after the death of Rev. Mr. Hall on the ground that he had allowed a premium to lapse. The plaintiff is represented by Watson, Buxton and Watson and the defence by Glenn, Manly and Hendren. After a lively tilt in argument between Messrs. Watson and Manly, Judge Allen ruled against the plaintiff. Mr. Watson asked to be allowed to introduce evidence in the afternoon, showing why the premium was not paid. The request was granted. Counsel for the plaintiff took a nonsuit and gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 51¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56c; rosin bld at $1.75@1.80; tar firm at $2.00; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	39
Rosin	158
Tar	87
Crude turpentine	139

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 73 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10.31c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 10.62c for middling.

Receipts—3,394 bales; same day last year, 1,711.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Money on call was firm: highest 2 per cent.; lowest 1¼ per cent.; ruling rate 2 per cent.; closing bid 1¼ cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans slightly firmer; sixty days 3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3¼ per cent; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills 486.25@486.30 for demand and 484@484.05 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485 and 487½. Commercial bills 483@484. Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104⅜; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104⅞; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 106¼; do. coupon, 107¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 95½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83; Southern Railway 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 42½; Manhattan L 152½; New York Central 135¼; Reading 65¾; do. 1st pref'd, 84½; do. 2nd pref'd 75; Southern Railway 32¼; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 57½; People's Gas 101½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 46; U. S. Leather 9½; U. S. Leather preferred, 86½; Western Union 90; U. S. Steel 16⅝; do. preferred 66¼; Mexican Central 13½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34⅜; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107⅞; sales — shares. Standard Oil 643.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14⅜@14⅝; do. preferred, 29¼@29⅝; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 127@128; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 55; D, $2 65; E, 2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $2 80; I, $2 95; K, $3 79; M, $4 10; N, $4 35; W G, $4 65; W W, $4 95.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 20.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52c; receipts 1,052 casks; sales 1,387 casks; exports 325 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,122 barrels; sales 1,486 bbls; exports 1,576 barrels: A, B, C, $2 60@2 65; D, $2 70; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 85; H, $2 85; I, $3 00@3 05; K, $3 75; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, September 20.—After early narrowness and irregularity the cotton market became much more active and advanced sharply on strong bull support and covering. The opening was steady at an advance of three to eight points in response to better cables than expected, but the market soon reacted to about the closing figures of the previous night and during the balance of the morning ruled very irregular. The bureau report proved about a stand-off and had no apparent effect on prices. Later in the session there was active buying by brokers with important Liverpool connections. It seemed that the room was caught short and the covering which followed resulted in greatly increased activity and considerable excitement. As prices worked up it almost looked as if the professional cliques were working each other with the long end resting with a house with Liverpool and German connection while Wall street appeared to be fighting the advance. The general list shortly before the close showed net gains of fourteen to twenty-three points, and the close was very steady at a net advance of thirteen to nineteen points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The smaller estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points may have encouraged the advance, and there was also some apprehension lest the cold weather in the West would work down in the belt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Cotton was steady at 11.10c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,831 bales; stock 35,584 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 20 points higher; middling uplands 11.10; middling gulf 11.35c; sales 493 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: September 10.75, October 10.50, November 10.63, December 10.65, January 10.66, February 10.70, March 10.74, April 10.76, May 10.78.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 78,356 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,350 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 25,015 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales. stock 381,314 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 154,899 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,825 bales; exports to France 4,486 bales; exports to Continent 28,640 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 498,430 bales; exports to Great Britain 150,214 bales; exports to France 22,957 bales; exports to the Continent 91,571 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico 1,000 bales.

Sept. 20.—Galveston, firm at 10⅝, net receipts 37,060 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 7,380 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10.90c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 3,394 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.35, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10 15-16c, net receipts 16,438 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 9-16c, net receipts 12,445 bales; Mobile, firm at 10 7-16, net receipts 968 bales; Memphis, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 454 bales; Augusta, firm at 10 7-16c, net receipts 4,409 bales; Charleston, steady at 10¼, net receipts 321 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Flour was unsettled and a shade lower in some instances; winter straights $5 10@5 35. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 14¾c. Options closed 1¼@1½c net higher: September closed $1 14¾; December closed $1 13½c; May closed $1 12¾. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58c. Options closed ¾@1¼c net higher; May closed 56; September closed 58c; December 57½c. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34¾@35¼. Pork firm; mess $12 75@13 25. Tallow steady. Peanuts weak; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages firm; Long Island, per hundred, $2 50@5 00; per barrel crate 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 18c. Potatoes—Market was quoted easy; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 30@1 60; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Butter firm; State dairy, common to extra, 13@18¼c; creamery, common to extra, 13@19½c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored fancy 9c; small white fancy 9c; good to prime 8¼@8¾c; large colored fancy 9c; do. white fancy 9. Eggs quiet; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, extra fancy 27@28; Southern 17@20c. Lard was firm; Western steam $7 55; September $7 55, nominal; refined firm; continent $7 75; compound 5¾@6c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined steady. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was firm in sympathy with hog products. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33c; prime summer yellow 39½@39¾c; off summer, yellow nominal; prime white 39c; prime winter yellow 39¾c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Active covering by shorts as the result of a cold wave in the Northwest caused a new advance of 1 5-8c in the price of both wheat and corn here to-day. Oats are up 1-4c. Provisions show a gain of 22½ to 32½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 15; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 15; No. 2 red $1 10@1 12¼c, Corn—No. 2 52½@52¾; No. 2 yellow 54@54¼c. Oats—No. 2 31½c; No. 2 white 33@33½c; No. 3 white 32@33c. Rye—No. 2 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 15. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 10¼, 1 10¼, 1 00¼, 1 09½c; do. new, $1 07, 1 07¾, 1 06¼, 1 07; December $1 09@1 09¼, 1 09¾, 1 08¼, 1 09¾; May $1 10¾@1 11¼, 1 11¾@1 12, 1 11⅝, 1 10¾. Corn—September 53¼, 53¼, 53, 53; December 51@52¾, 52¾, 50¾, 51¼@51¾; May 50@50¼, 51¼, 50, 50¾. Oats—No. 2 September 31¾, 31¼, 31, 31½c; December 32¾, 32¾, 31¼, 31, 31½c; May 33¼@33¾, 35, 34¾, 34¼@34½c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $10 90, 11 85, 10 90, 11 32½; January $12 87½, 13 37½, 12 87½, 13 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 15, 7 17½, 7 07½, 7 17½; January $7 15, 7 37½, 7 15, 7 37½. Short ribs, October $7 45, 7 57½, 7 40, 7 55; January $6 72½, 6 90, 6 72½, 6 90.

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NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices. The market later eased off, closing net unchanged, with sales of 21,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 6.98d; good middling 6.82d; middling 6.70d; low middling 6.43d; good ordinary 6.20d; ordinary 5.96d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,200 bales American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.16d; September and October 5.78d; October and November 5.66d; November and December 5.66d; December and January 5.64d; January and February 5.62d; February and March 5.62d; March and April 5.63d; April and May 5.63d; May and June 5.63d.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 21.

STEAMERS.

Hairbart, (Br) 2,114 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Navarina, (Br) 1,043 tons, Tyree, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Roda, (Br) 1,587 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Congdon, (Br) 1,734 tons, ——, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Janets, (Br) 2,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, Elsie, C D Maffitt.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.

H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.

Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

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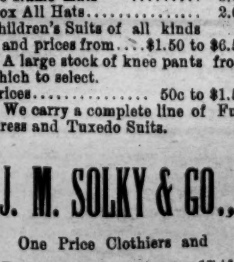

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$160 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		12,554 32
Cash items		5,961 28
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		879 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$505,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13,127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 86
Demand certificates of deposit	33,726 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,959 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. S. HOGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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A Word About Butter!

We are selling a most delightful fresh Butter, from the Mountains of Pennsylvania. It is churned on Monday, sent by express to us, and is received every Wednesday morning. It comes in 5-pound pails and 1-pound blocks. We can sell it to you perfectly fresh every Wednesday. As each lot arrives we place it in a refrigerator and keep it hard and sweet until sold.

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WIT BUBBLES IN TOASTS.

Some Humorous Sentiments Pithily Expressed at Banquets.

A publisher once gave the following: "Woman, the fairest work in all creation. The edition is large, and no man should be without a copy."

This is fairly seconded by a youth who, giving his distant sweetheart, said, "Delectable dear, so sweet that honey would blush in her presence and treacle stand appalled."

Further, in regard to the fair sex, we have: "Woman, she needs no eulogy; she speaks for herself." "Woman, the bitter half of man."

In regard to matrimony some bachelor once gave, "Marriage, the gate through which the happy lover leaves his enchanted ground and returns to earth."

At the marriage of a deaf and dumb couple some wit wished them "unspeakable bliss."

At a supper given to a writer of comedies a wag said: "The writer's very good health. May he live to be as old as his jokes."

From a law critic: "The bench and the bar. If it were not for the bar there would be little use for the bench."

A celebrated statesman, while dining with a duchess on her eightieth birthday, in proposing her health said:

"May you live, my lady duchess, until you begin to grow ugly."

"I thank you, sir," she said, "and may you long continue your taste for antiquities."—London Tit-Bits.

Drinking and Smoking.

"The prevalent idea that drinking and smoking are companion vices is altogether wrong," said a physician who has made a special study of dipsomania. "I find, on the contrary, that the habitual drunkard is not abnormally addicted to the use of tobacco. He may use the weed as a lesser stimulant when not strongly under the influence of alcohol, but when the drink gets firmly intrenched in his system he cares nothing for tobacco, for then it has lost its force and its influence upon his nerves. Of course I mean in extreme cases.

"On the other hand, it is a rather curious fact that in the case of the moderate drinker, who also smokes, the cutting off of his supply of tobacco will increase his appetite for alcoholic beverages, and while at first the liquor will not affect him nearly so much as when he is smoking, in the end it will do him up. Consequently it is safe to assume that the man who always used liquor and tobacco in moderation will, if he gives up tobacco, take more strongly to liquor. In fact, this is no assumption; it has been demonstrated on numerous occasions."—Philadelphia Record.

His Education Wasn't Complete.

No more courteous judge ever presided at a trial than the venerable former justice of the New York court of common pleas, Charles P. Daly. The story is still told among our New York lawyers how on one occasion a young attorney, while trying a case, indulged in considerable vituperation of his opponent's witnesses, finally going so far as to answer the court very sharply when requested to modify his language.

Knowing that Judge Daly was somewhat of a stickler for the dignity of the judiciary, lawyers and court attendants gazed at the offending attorney in amazement.

There was a long interval of silence. Finally the judge leaned over the bench and said, with an ironical smile:

"My young friend, before you are as old as I am you will have learned that it is about as well to read Chesterfield as Blackstone."—Success.

Moslem Women's Freedom.

There has been a vast amount of pity wasted upon the Moslem woman. It may surprise even the woman suffragist to learn that the laws of Mohammed confer upon women a greater degree of legal protection than any code of laws since the middle Roman law. Only the more recent liberties and protection granted to married women by the laws of divorce and the exclusive property rights now in force in the United States can be properly compared to those in Turkey. Under the Moslem laws the provision for securing to the wife the free and uncontrolled possession of her property is minutely stipulated in the marriage contract. A suitable sum is also arranged for her maintenance in accordance with her husband's rank.—Century.

Decline of the Graceful Courtesy.

"There never was a time when people were more lacking in grace," said a dancing master. "A hostess nowadays," he added, "crowds her drawing room or ballroom with a large number of 'undesirables'—that is, people with no pretense to what is vulgarly called a stylish manner. The hostess is not to blame; circumstances compel her to invite these people. But at one time a hostess paid as much attention to her guests' accomplishments in deportment as to their character before inviting them to her house.

"At a private dance how seldom one sees a girl make a graceful courtesy to her partner! Usually she does no more than nod in a way that looks shockingly familiar. As for the men—well, a quarter of a century ago one saw more masculine grace at a clerks' or shop assistants' 'cinderella' than our best bred men are capable of today! But, after the example of the girls, who can wonder at it?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Gladstone Anecdote.

The sarcastic cheer is very common, and I recall one fatal example of its use. Mr. Gladstone was once drawing very remarkable conclusions from some figures—an art in which he was an unapproached master. A member on the other side laughed out a "Hear, hear!" ironically. Gladstone stopped instantly and turned and looked with interest at the interrupter, who assuredly would at that moment have given a good deal to recall his words. Then he turned back to the speaker. "Sir," he said, "the honorable gentleman laughs." For a minute or two he quoted from memory a long string of figures proving the accuracy of what he had previously said. "The next time the honorable member laughs," he continued in honeyed tones, "I would advise him—I would venture to counsel him—to ornament his laugh—to decorate it—with an idea."—Henry Norman in Century.

Japanese Pronunciation.

A like a in father; e like e in men; i like i in pin; o like o in pony; u like oo in book; ai as in aisle; ei as in weigh; au and o as o in bone; uu as oo in moon. I in the middle of a word and u in the middle or at the end of a word are sometimes almost inaudible.

The consonants are all sounded, as in English; g, however, has only the hard sound, as in "give," although the nasal ng is often heard; ch and s are always soft, as in "check" and "sin," and z before u has the sound of dz. In the case of double consonants each one must be given its full sound.

There are as many syllables as vowels. There is practically no accent.

Be sure to avoid the flat sound of a, which is always pronounced ah.—"A Handbook of Modern Japan," by Ernest W. Clements.

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THERE are few people who doubt Wine of Cardui will cure female weakness. No one doubts it who has tried it. But Wine of Cardui not only cures sickness, but prevents sickness. It is the medicine for every woman to take. Thousands of women who do not complain of any serious sickness, often feel tired and worn out after their duties, not only in caring for their home, but in work in the business world. This is because the female organism cannot stand much strain or exertion. It needs some support.

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You should keep a bottle of Wine of Cardui in your home.

Secure a $1.00 Bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today.

Germans and Books.

A Berlin paper has been asking its readers, "Why don't the Germans buy books?" Among the answers were these: "Because half the Germans write books themselves and have no time or inclination for reading those of others," and "Because beer brings more satisfaction than books do." As a matter of fact, in 1901, the latest year for which statistics are available, 25,331 books were published in Germany against 8,141 in the United States, 6,044 in Great Britain and 13,953 in France.

Phenomenal Devotion.

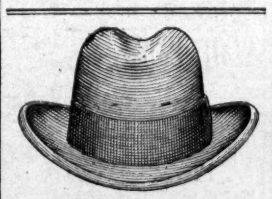
The French astronomer, Camille Flammarion, is credited with possessing one of his works bound in the skin of a lady who was one of his most devoted disciples, who left strict orders in her will that the skin of her back should be taken before her burial and the volume in question bound therein and presented to the savant.—Tatler.

Their Jewels Not Paid For.

A London jeweler has made the suggestion that he and other dealers in gems should make a blacklist of aristocratic women who do not pay their bills and send it to the lord chamberlain, requesting him to exclude these women from court assemblies until they have settled their accounts.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles, and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †



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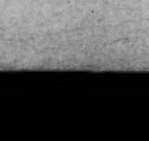

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	SEASON.	60 DAYS.	75 DAYS.
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Durham via Richmond	34.10	28 40	24.30
Durham via Atlanta	38.75	32 30	26 30
Henderson via Richmond	34.10	28 40	26.30
Henderson via Atlanta	38 75	32.30	26.30
Maxton via Atlanta	38 65	32.25	26 25
Raleigh via Richmond	35.60	29.90	24.50
Raleigh via Atlanta	38.75	32 30	26.30
Hamlet via Richmond	37.60	31.90	26.25
Hamlet via Atlanta	37.60	31.40	26.25
Wilmington via Richmond	39 65	34.25	26.25
Wilmington via Atlanta	38.65	32.25	26.25

LIMIT OF TICKETS.

SEASON TICKETS—Good to leave St. Louis up to December 15, 1904, will be sold daily commencing April 25.

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200 Barrels New Catch Mullets and 10,000 Bags Salt.

Send your orders quick to

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 6, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,270,300 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	129,450 20
Bank Building	35,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	548,864 86	Deposits	1,509,715 01
	$2,194,165 21		$2,194,165 21

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 6th, 1902, $955,920 65. Sept. 6th, 1903, $1,365,585 51. Sept. 6th, 1904, $1,509,715 01.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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I am now prepared to show you a complete and up-to-date line of Men's Wear. Call at my store before buying your Fall Suit. Men's Furnishings of all kinds.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	69,373 50
Due from banks and bankers	142,669 31
Cash items	47 81
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,390 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	$1,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 906 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84
	1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
} Directors.

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NEW BOOKS

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.

The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.

The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.

Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.

Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.

In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.

The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.

The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	5 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH, SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 46 a m
Ar Savannah	8 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 10 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Effective September 19, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 20 A. M.	*7 50 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
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10 00	10 00 "
	11 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

Freight daily except Sunday.

Leave 5th and Princess.	Leave Ocean View.
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4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 37 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 70 a m
" Lumberton	10 30 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 59 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 09 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

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P.M.	A.M.		A.M. P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35 4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M. P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49 4 03
A.M.	P.M.		A.M. P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40 1 55

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Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	8 30	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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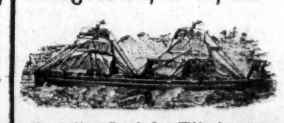

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21.

GEN. CORBIN MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS.

That No Officer of the Army Shall Marry Without Permission of Secretary of War—Negro Artillerymen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—That no army officer be permitted to marry until he has first secured the permission of the secretary of war and satisfied that official that his income is sufficient to support himself and family and that he is entirely free from debt, is the recommendation made by Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general commanding the Atlantic Division and Department of the East, and was issued at the War Department to-day. Regarding marriages in the army General Corbin said:

"Marriage of army officers who have made no proper provision for assuming the responsibility therefor is hurtful both to the army and to the officers themselves. To this broad statement there are of course exceptions, as there are to all broad statements, but the general fact remains that our army is overmarried.

"The pay of a subaltern officer is barely enough for his proper support and the expenses of his equipment and uniform. If to this is added the inevitable expenses attached to a family, it is not only probable but almost certain that when an officer strikes his balance at the end of the year he will be behind if he has no income but his pay.

"I am firmly of the opinion that no officer should enter the marriage relation without first getting the authority of the War Department and that a necessary condition thereto be that his income after marriage will be sufficient to support himself and family, and above all if he is to live on his pay, he should state on honor that he is free from debt."

General Corbin favors the re-establishment of the canteen, and recommends the enlistment of colored men in the artillery or their transfer to that corps from the colored cavalry and infantry, believing that colored soldiers in the artillery corps will aid that branch of the service by giving to it men who would "by their aptitude and love of the service, commend themselves to the artillery officers, just as they have to the officers of the cavalry and infantry."

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

Opening Rapidly and Picking General. Dry Weather Causing Injury in Central and Eastern Sections.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Complaints of cotton shedding are still received from the eastern section and the northern portion of the western section of the cotton belt, but reports of rust are not so general. Except in North Carolina, the staple is opening rapidly in all districts, in some localities prematurely, and picking is general, although delayed by rains in portions of Texas, from which State as well as from Georgia, scarcity of pickers is reported. Dry weather is causing injury to late cotton generally in the central and eastern sections and a light or no top crop is indicated in the central and western districts, while worms and caterpillars are causing injury in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alabama and South Carolina.

In Texas the boll weevils continue as damaging in the southwestern, coast, central and eastern and a number of northern counties as the advancement of the season permits.

Good progress has been made in cutting, housing and curing tobacco and a large portion of the crop has been secured in good condition. Some late tobacco is still in the fields in Virginia and was slightly injured by the storm of the 14th.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN LONDON.

Among Socialists and Orthodox Jews in the East End—Police Succeeded in Quelling the Disturbance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Day of Atonement was marked in London by serious rioting in the Jewish quarter of the East end. Over two thousand Jews engaged in a disturbance and nearly three hundred police had to be called out before the disorder was quelled. The trouble arose over the action of non-conforming members of a social-democratic Jewish club at Spitalfields, situated in the heart of a district containing about 20,000 Jewish inhabitants. The socialists openly paraded, in disregard of the fasting injunction, and made a celebration with wines at the club house. The orthodox Jews were angered and surrounded the club house and stoned it. The socialists threw bottles at the crowd and soon the two or three narrow streets in the vicinity became choked by a fighting mob. Ambulances were called out and the doctors had many minor cases to attend to. Finally the police quelled the disturbances, cordoned off the streets in the disturbed area and made several arrests. Excited groups of orthodox Jews, however, continued to parade the streets and the houses of several socialist Jews were stoned.

The magistrate in sentencing the various rioters brought up at the local police court said it was "deplorable that a class of persons who for centuries have been distinguished by the fiercest persecution should, when in the one free country of the world, turn upon those who disagreed with them upon religious grounds and stone and persecute even their co-religionists."

RACE TROUBLE IN GEORGIA.

Outbreak of Negroes in Wilcox County Expected—Whites Preparing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 20.—A special from Hawkinsville, Ga., to the Telegraph, says:

Early this morning messages were received by the hardware stores here to rush by express ammunition and arms to Pitts, Wilcox county, in anticipation of an expected outbreak among the negroes who live there in large numbers. On Saturday night, a white man, Cecil Johnson, shot and killed a negro, and since that time the negroes have been holding secret meetings, 250 strong, many quitting their work to attend. Prominent citizens from Pitts who were here to-day preparing for the matter, say the situation there is serious. Hawkinsville, Pineview and Cordele have offered their services.

THE CONVENTION TOOK A RECESS.

Democrats at Saratoga Effected Preliminary Organization and Adjourned Till To-day.

THERE WERE NO CONTESTS.

W. B. Hornblower, Temporary Chairman, Addressed the Convention—No Agreement on Nominee for Governor. Grout and Shepard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The Democratic State Convention effected preliminary organization to day and took a recess till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. William B. Hornblower, of New York, was temporary chairman and addressed the convention at length. The temporary roll was perfected and referred to the committee on credentials. Former Senator John R. Raines was selected as chairman of the committee on resolutions, which will prepare the platform. A. A. McLean, of Orange county, was made chairman of the committee on permanent organization.

An impassioned speech was made by J. J. Fitzgerald, withrawing in the interest of harmony, the contest in the Seventeenth district of New York, although he charged that his faction had been defeated "at the point of the revolver, and otherwise by outrageous methods." The withdrawal of the contest was received with cheers, especially upon Mr. Fitzgerald's declaration that that this was the first Democratic convention in twenty years without a contest.

Charles N. Bulger, of Oswego, evoked a cheer by moving to lay on the table "indefinitely, with the thanks of the convention," the resolution providing for a committee on contested seats.

Mr. Hornblower in his speech criticised at length Republican policies in the Philippines, the extravagant management of government finances, the pension order and the methods by which the Panama canal route was acquired. He answered the question what the Democratic party proposes to do, if it succeeds in this election, by saying that it would do away with the iniquities of a high protective tariff, promise independence to the Philippines, establish economical administration and maintain the distinctions between executive and legislative functions.

"We believe that to re-elect the present incumbent of the presidential office would be to condone grave offences against our form of government, and would be to sanction similar acts in the future. We believe that to prevent disaster to our liberties and to preserve our form of government intact for future generations, the American people must and will elect in place of Theodore Roosevelt the candidate whom we have presented, Alton B. Parker."

The name of Justice Herrick was coupled by rumor with that of Representative Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, for the lieutenant governorship. Justice Herrick was spoken of most frequently as a compromise candidate between Shepard and Grout.

The talk of Mayor McClellan has not been very serious. The opposition of leader Murphy, of Tammany Hall, was generally regarded as placing a final quietus upon any possibility of McClellan's nomination. The name of Mr. Hornblower as a possible candidate made its first appearance immediately after the convention had taken recess and it had a brisk circulation. It originated during a visit by Representative Cockran and Senator Dowling, of Tammany Hall, to former Senator Hill. There was an early end, however, to the serious consideration of Hornblower, for it became known that he would not be approved by Senator Hill.

In the early hours of to-night the situation with reference to the candidate for governor became more absorbing and the interest increased in intensity as the hours wore on, with the feeling that any movement might develop a decisive move on the part of the leaders.

At a late hour two candidates held the attention of the great majority of the delegates—Edward M. Grout, of Brooklyn, the candidates of Senator Patrick H. McCarren and the Kings county people, and Edward M. Shepard, also of Brooklyn. The headquarters of former Senator David B. Hill, former Lieutenant-Governor Will'm F. Sheehan, Senator McCarren, Tammany Hall, Assemblyman Palmer and of E. F. Shepard, (the last named, opened for the first time this evening,) were thronged.

The centre of the gubernatorial problem at 10 o'clock to-night lay almost entirely in the attitude of Senator McCarren, who was pressing with undiminished urgency the candidacy of Comptroller Grout, and who had succeeded in impressing upon a large number of delegates a belief in Mr. Grout's ultimate nomination. His followers said openly that his nomination was settled. Quite as marked as his support of Mr. Grout appeared Senator McCarren's opposition to Mr. Shepard. It has been clear for many hours that strong influences were behind Mr. Shepard's candidacy, even though there had been no great showing of delegates in his behalf. It was hinted that Mr. Sheehan desired his nomination in the belief that it would be acceptable to Judge Parker, though he gave not the slightest intimation to that effect. The greatest interest was displayed in the question of the attitude of Senator Hill in the matter, but the veteran leader made no sign, although it was generally felt that it lay within his power to say the decisive word.

The candidacy of Comptroller Grout is the one which has been most discussed during to-day and to-night. Even the people most interested in the other candidates admit that Senator McCarren has made a strong impression in this advocacy of Grout.

As to the candidacy of Mr. Shepard, his name came into every discussion and he appeared to be the only candidate of whom all of the others were, so to speak, afraid. Shepard signs began to appear in the hotel lobbies to-night.

Mr. Palmer's position also attracted a good deal of attention and this evening it was said by some of his friends that he was beginning to be very confident of securing the nomination, having pledges from an increasing number of delegates.

The platform will not be ready in its final form until just before the convention meets at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. The sub-committee of the committee on resolutions worked late to-night upon the platform and will continue their work in the morning before the full committee meets. Tammany Hall has asked for a plank endorsing not only the platform but the resolutions adopted at the St. Louis convention, so as to include the reply sent by the convention to Judge Parker's "gold telegram." They also desire a plank demanding a larger measure of home rule for the cities of the State.

Several planters near Natchez, Miss, have imported Mexicans to work their cotton fields.

A BIG FAILURE IN BOSTON.

Financial Supporter of Several Cotton Manufacturing Enterprises Owes a Million—Assets Only $1,200.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Owing over a million dollars and with assets of $1,200, William B. Smith Whaley, the financial supporter of several cotton manufacturing enterprises in the South, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court to-day. Mr. Whaley was the senior member of the William B. Smith Whaley Company, of this city, and is a resident of Newton. For some time he has been interested in raising funds for textile industries in the Southern States, particularly in South Carolina, which have not resulted favorably. Mr. Whaley's total liabilities are $1,114,125. The secured claims amount to $1,087,961 and the unsecured to $26,174. In his petition Mr. Whaley states that his only assets are personal property valued at $1,100, real estate worth $100 and household goods. There are 91 creditors. The individual claims range from $500 the lowest to $175,000; the highest. Among the principal secured creditors are the Merchants National Bank, New York, $175,094; the Draper Company, Hopedale, Mass., $107,000; Fales and Jenk, machine manufacturers, Pawtucket, R. I., $107,000; Baltimore Trust and Deposit Co., $45,000; J. C. Sheehan, Baltimore, $25,000; Carolina Loan and Trust Co., Charleston, $35,000; Columbia National Bank, Columbia, S. C., $30,000; Carey Bayne and Smith Company, Baltimore, $30,000; Bank of Columbia, Columbia, S. C., $17,000; Merchant's National Bank, Camden, S. C., $15,000; Peoples National Bank, Charleston, $10,024; Merchants National Bank, Baltimore, $10,000; Orangeburg Manufacturing Company, Orangeburg, S. C., $10,000.

The largest unsecured claim, $10,000, is for money advanced by the Olympia Cotton mill, Columbia, S. C.

F. L. Norton, Mr. Whaley's counsel, said to-day in regard to the petition: "While nominally it appears to be a large failure it is not nearly so bad as it looks. The obligations are distributed from New York to South Carolina. Mr. Whaley was interested simply in financing these Southern mills and in a measure they have fallen down.

A. & N. C. RAILROAD CASE.

Argument of Counsel Concluded and the Matter Disposed of by Judge Purnell in Oral Opinion.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 20.—This afternoon T. J. Jarvis and Womack spoke for the petitioners and Mr. Osborne presented further argument for Cuyler and Finch. Then Judge Purnell disposed of the case in oral opinion, the gist being that the only thing that could be appealed from under the act of 1901, was the order appointing a receiver. As to all other matters in case pending in this court that an order affecting this matter must depend on withdrawal of the appeal. Defendants tendered a proposition withdrawing the appeal, which complainants refused to sign. Without this agreement the appeal could not be withdrawn. The court then proceeded to order that the receivers be relieved and discharged as far as this court had authority to discharge them pending appeal; this order to be effective when the appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals is withdrawn. The injunction order was construed in accordance with the nunc pro tunc order and oral construction at the time the order was entered. Further, that defendant pay all costs accrued. As to allowances the court refused to exercise discretion to make any at this time, but reserved this question until the litigation shall be terminated. The bill is held with permission to complainants to amend.

TILLEY STILL AT LARGE.

Man Who Killed His Mother-in-Law and Shot His Wife.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 20.—George Tilley, the man who killed his mother-in-law and seriously wounded his wife yesterday near Raleigh, is still at large, the officers being unable to find him. He is hiding in the dense thickets and bluffs along the Neuse near the falls of the Neuse river. Officers have no hope of capturing him before Winter sets in. Several other escaped convicts and fugitives from justice are hiding in the same section.

Col. Pearsall, private secretary, announces the appointment by the Governor of directors on the part of the State for The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad preparatory for the annual meeting Thursday. The only change is that L. Harvey is made States' proxy instead of J. W. Grainger, who becomes director in the place of Harvey.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sep. 20.—In the suit of J. P. Cuyler, of New York, for a receiver for the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, now leased, a motion presented to-day in the Federal court by Mrs. F. P. Tucker, the largest private stockholder, for a vacation of the receivership was granted by Judge Purnell, and Lessee R. S. Holland holds the road. The appeal in the circuit court at Richmond will now be withdrawn, the Atlantic & North Carolina Company to pay the costs. Allowances to lawyers for Cuyler are held up pending a final settlement. They want $37,000, but the State will fight this.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 4; New Orleans, 3. Second game: Atlanta, 2; New Orleans, 0.
Nashville, 9; Memphis, 9; eight innings, darkness.
Montgomery, 3; Shreveport, 2.
Birmingham, 2; Little Rock, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; New York, 3. Second game: Washington, 1; New York, 5.
Boston, 11; Philadelphia, 1.
Chicago-Detroit, cold weather.
St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 2. Second game: St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 3. Second game: Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 1, rain.
Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.
New York-Cincinnati, rain.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 4.

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GENERAL ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Began on Monday Last With the Japanese Fleet Co-operating With the Army.

IMPORTANT FORTS CAPTURED

Reports That Whole Japanese Army is Advancing Upon Mukden—Doubted in St. Petersburg—Kuropatkin to Make Stand at Tie Pass.

By Cable to the Morning Star

Port Arthur is again the center of interest as regards the war in the Far East. A general attack by land and sea is regarded as likely to follow the Japanese assault upon the redoubt protecting the water supply of the fortress and town and participation of the fleet under Admiral Togo is looked for. In this latter event it is expected that the remnant of the Russian squadron in the port will sally forth to engage the Japanese ships. Eight and possibly nine Japanese divisions are reported to be advancing on Mukden, and another battle between the armies under General Kuroki and General Kuropatkin is imminent. St. Petersburg has heard that the Russian Baltic squadron has been reinforced by four warships purchased from Argentina.

Attack on Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, September 20.—The general attack on Port Arthur which begun yesterday and in which the Japanese fleet is co-operating, was resumed this morning. The Japanese captured two forts on either side of Suelazeying, north of Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, September 20, 5:30 P. M. —Authoritative information has been received here of a general attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese forces which began yesterday before daybreak and continued until dark. All indications point to an effort to capture certain of the northeast main forts.

This is the attack for which the Japanese have been preparing for the past nineteen days with slight hope of success. As forecasted in these dispatches, the Japanese attack on Port Arthur is directed against the northeast front. The main object is to capture the fortifications on Kikewan mountain, Rihlung mountain and the intermediate forts.

The foregoing comes from a Russian of standing whose previous information has been correct. He adds that the attack at the end of August, which was represented as two separate assaults, really constituted a ten day's battle, the fighting being the heaviest during the first three days and the last four days of that period.

Although the Japanese retired August 31st along the greater part of their line they remained in four supplementary forts on the northeast front, which they had captured from the Russians. These include two forts fifty yards from Rihlung mountain and two others at a somewhat greater distance. Since August 31st the Japanese have bombarded very slightly, while the Russians have been throwing approximately one thousand shells daily, chiefly against the four Japanese positions mentioned. Small sorties, as referred to by the "Novi-Krai" of Port Arthur, in the efforts to recapture the positions, have been of almost nightly occurrence and have been uniformly unsuccessful.

During the fighting in August the attempt to capture Kikewan mountain cost the Japanese an entire regiment. This statement has been absolutely confirmed and indicates the monumental proportions of the task which the Japanese have set themselves in attempting to capture the fortress, which is composed of many forts equally strong.

Russian Accounts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept 22, 1:05 A.M. —Interest is again concentrated upon Port Arthur, owing to the receipt from foreign sources of news that a general storming of the fortifications there has begun. A few belated telegrams from General Stoessel, the commander of Port Arthur, published on Tuesday afternoon recording the repulse of the Japanese and continued attacks, strengthens confidence in the ability of the defenders to hold out despite the furious onslaughts being made on them. The last attack mentioned by General Stoessel took place the night of September 14th, and was directed against Redoubt No. 8, which protects the water supply of the city. The redoubt is about two miles beyond the lines of the permanent forts and the attack upon this shows that the Japanese were not then within striking distance of the main forts. Reports from Shanghai that some of the defences had fallen into the hands of the Japanese as a result of a general assault on September 20th, are not confirmed from Russian sources.

The telegrams brought to Che Foo by Prince Radzivill have not yet reached the war office. It is understood that these dispatches contain details of the landing of strong Japanese reinforcements at Dalny, which would tend to confirm the belief that it is the intention of the Japanese to storm the fortress and that the warships will probably take part in the attack. In this event Rear Admiral Wiren's division will doubtless go out and engage the Japanese fleet.

The sensational announcement that General Kuroki has crossed the Hun river unopposed and that the whole Japanese army is advancing upon Mukden is overshadowed by anxiety for Port Arthur. Moreover, the announcement relative to Kuroki does not receive complete credence here, as being in direct contradiction of official news issued by the general staff. General Kuropatkin announced only two days ago that there was not a single Japanese east of Bentsiaputzo. A strong guard has been placed at the Fushan mines, which General Kuropatkin will not give up without a struggle, as the loss of the mines would involve the cutting off of the coal supply for the whole of the Manchurian railway. Nevertheless, it is considered more than doubtful if General Kuropatkin will make a decisive stand south of Tie Pass.

A Battle Imminent.

MUKDEN, Sept. 20.—A battle is imminent. The Japanese are advancing with eight and possibly nine divisions.

WARM WIRELETS.

Russian officials maintain that Great Britain has broken faith in the matter of the Thibetan treaty and Ambassador Benkendorff has been instructed to lodge a general protest at the British foreign office.

Legislation providing for the creation in every State of the office of fire marshal was discussed by James R. Young, commissioner for North Carolina, who spoke in advocacy of the proposed measure, at the convention of insurance commissioners yesterday in Indianapolis.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Officers Elected by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 20.—The following officers were elected by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to day:

Grand Sire—Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, Pa.

Deputy Grand Sire—E. S. Conway, of Chicago.

Grand Scribe—J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore.

Grand Treasurer—M. Richard Ruckle, of Philadelphia.

The other officers will be appointed by the new grand sire and their names will be announced on Saturday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—To rent commencing October 1st, 3 or 4 rooms, including kitchen, furnished or unfurnished. Address X, care Star. sept 21 1t

Wanted—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept., A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. sept 18 6t

To whom it may concern: This is to give notice that the undersigned will not be responsible for or pay any bills contracted otherwise than by himself or through a personal order signed by him. John H. Hanby. sept 20 10t

For Rent—Office, North West corner of Water and Princess streets. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. sept 16 tf

Wanted—A second hand, hand power cylinder newspaper press. Fairhaven or Campbell preferred. Address, Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, N. C. sept 13 6t

For Rent—From October 1st, residence No. 217 South 2nd street. Modern conveniences. Fine cistern. Walter Taft, 718 South 3rd street. sept 11 tf

For Rent—Desirable furnished apartment. Centrally located. Heat and light supplied. $25 per month. Also one seven room house on 4th street between Nun and Church at $15 per month. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114½ Princess streets. sept 11 tf

Bulbs, Bulbs—Roman and Dutch Hyacinths at 50c per doz., also Tulips, Narcissus, Easter Lilies, and Calla Bulbs at very low prices at Will Rheder's. su tu th sept 11 3t

Boarding can be had with a Northern family. Quiet home like, at reasonable terms, on suburban car line, 608 Orange street. sep 10 1w†

Photographs—U. O. Ellis expects to go in the Heyer building as soon as it is ready, where there will be elevator service, but he can show you the higher styles and render elevated service now. Phone 1029. sep 6 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 31 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wall Paper, Wall Paper.

Fall stock now coming in, 5, 10, 15 and 25c per roll. Good Hangers, prompt service.

Window Shades,

We manufacture Window Shades all sizes from the best hollands, with Hartshorn Rollers and guarantee them to work well.

Fine line of

Picture Frames and Mouldings,

All size frames made to measure.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

sep 18 tf Market street.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 938,443 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	95 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	34,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	50,393 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	130,351 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	132,499 99
Due from approved reserve agents	55,046 07
Checks and other cash items	107 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,310 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	763 05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $32,252 75	
Legal tender notes 32,235 00	64,487 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,792 50
Total	$1,678,447 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	76,229 50
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	260,670 15
Due to State Banks and Bankers	170,113 05
Dividends unpaid	941 00
Individual deposits subject to check	799,913 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	20,861 46
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,678,447 47

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
MATT J. HEYER,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors.

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Steamer Compton.

SCHEDULE.

(Effective from Monday, August 29th, 1904.)

Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
Leave Southport 8 A. M. Daily except Sunday. Stops at all points between here and Southport. Receives freight from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

For further information call on

STONE & COMPANY, Agents.

Phone 352. an 28 tf

THE "WE-E-PA"

won third place in the Labor Day Boat Races, and Capt. E. Schulken takes the prize we offered, a pair of

Douglas Fine $3.50 Shoes.

"We-E-Pa"—Japanese Swiftness—appropriately applies to our trade on this world renowned Shoe, as well as on other good lines we carry, embracing about 27 different brands of Union-made Shoes.

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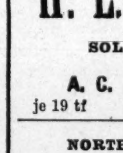

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See our Premium Pictures and other valuable household articles you get by saving your tickets.

Try us for all kinds of Footwear.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.,

sep 11 tf 115 Princess street.

OUR STOCK OF

Refrigerators

is composed of the most modern improvements in that line. All sizes.

Ice Cream Freezers

of every description. "The Twentieth Century" Freezer is a favorite. Simply pack with salt and ice and let it stand. No churning necessary.

These are days when Wire Screens, Doors and Window Screens are an absolute necessity. We have them all sizes.

Special Agents—Howe Scales, Peninsular Stoves, Laflin & Rand Powder.

Loaded Shells, especially adapted for trap shooting.

Full line of sporting goods, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Farm Implements.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

apr 17 tf Orton Building.

IT LEADS

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GOLDEN GIRDLE

Ginger Ale.

H. L. Vollers

SOLE AGENT.

A. C. L. Crossing.

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NORTH CAROLINA

Red Rust Proof Oats.

Standard Cotton Bagging.

New Arrow Ties.

Full Cream Picnic Cheese.

Cargo of Salt

has arrived and we can fill orders for all sizes. Let us quote you.

THE WORTH CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

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"That's What the Best of them Say"

"Ours is the best on earth."

"White Knight,"
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CIGARS!

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Need no introduction to consumers.

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We have a few cases Piedmont unsold. Get our prices if needing any.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.

Wholesale only.

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J. O. BROCK, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.

Successor to Brock & King and Electrical Supply and Construction Co. A full line of electrical supplies always on hand. Estimates furnished on short notice on all kinds of electrical work. I have had 20 years of practical experience and guarantee all work. I am prepared to wire your office, factory or residence for electric lights, call bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, watchman's clock and speaking tubes. I wire open work, cleat and knob, moulding work or concealed. Finished residence can be wired concealed without cutting the floor, except taking up two planks on second floor, usually in hallway. My prices are very reasonable. Isolated plants for Mills and Steamboats a specialty. For further information 'phone No. 901 or address,

J. O. BROCK,
Office and Storeroom old court house building, Wilmington, N. C.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Our buyer, Mr. Gaylord, with Miss Alma Brown, has been spending about two weeks in the Northern markets purchasing goods for our Fall business. These goods are coming in very rapidly and we will mention a few things that we have on sale now.

We have just opened up thirty dozen ladies' ready-to-wear hats. They are new, stylish and up to date styles. We have them in a great variety of styles and our prices are $1, $1.30, $1.50 and on up to $3.50. We have a splendid assortment. We received among them a beautiful line of velvet hats, the very latest production of this season's styles, that we are offering for $1.39, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50 each. Also a nice line of black silk hats that are specially pretty. They range from $2.50 to $4 50.

We have a special drive in silk ribbons, picked up cheap. We have on sale No. 40 ribbon, all silk, for 10c per yard.

Some ladies' vests, high necks and long sleeves, for Fall wear, slightly soiled from machinery stain. They are cheap at 25c; our price 18c each.

A nice new line of ladies' muslin underwear. Remember we only sell one make, the Royal. The seams are all felled and every garment is full size and nicely made up in pretty showy patterns and we handle anything you want from a good corset cover for 10c, 25c, 50c, and $1 each. A splendid line of night robes from 50c to $2 each. A full line of skirts from 50c to $2 each. Our underwear department is well kept up and we keep everything you may want in that department, and we guarantee to save you money on every garment you buy.

Ladies' black mercerized underskirts. These goods we sell with the adjustable yoke and we also sell a full line of styles without the yoke. We have a full line of skirts, good black satteen, at spot 50c; a better one at 75c; a beautiful skirt at $1, $1.25 and up to $3.50 each.

We are also selling a nice line of dress skirts. There are a few Summer skirts to close out that we will sell as follows: A $1.25 skirt we will sell at 75c.

A special drive in ladies' black cloth skirts. They are beautifully made up, full size and trimmed with the same material. The regular price would be $4 and we are offering them at $2.98 each; we have a great variety in skirts that we can sell at $2, $4.50 and $5 each.

A full line of ladies' wool waists for the Fall. An all wool waist, made with tucked front, sleeves full length and garment well made, price $1; better waists from $1.50 up to $3.50.

Caps.

Girl school caps we have at 25c, 50c. and 75c. each. A full assortment of styles

Wool Shawls and Fascinators

These goods are coming in good service now. We have just received a new supply of them for Fall business. We have a nice selection for from 25c to $1 each.

Matting.

We have just received a nice assortment of patterns and are able to offer you some good values. A Japanese matting, seamless, at 15c. per yard. Carpet patterns, Japanese matting at 20c. and 22c. per yard. The best quality of matting in Japanese goods at 25c. per yard. China matting we have at 15c., 18c. and 25c. per yard. Our 25c. China matting weighs 100 lbs. to the roll and is 1-4 inch thick, and is as serviceable matting as we ever sold. It is all new goods and new straw and in pretty bright patterns.

Carpets

Our carpet department as well as our matting department will be in our new building in the future. We have on sale a good many new styles of new carpet just received, that we are offering at 23c., 29c. and 35c. and up.

Furniture.

Remember Gaylor's furniture department. We are hoping to have it ready by October 1st, at which time we will try to save you at least one-third on the price of furniture. We expect to handle a nice line of furniture, so that we can furnish your house in every department. Remember a dollar saved is a dollar made. It is up to you. We have the goods to sell. We buy for cash and we sell for cash. We want your business. We have the greatest selection of dry goods of any house in the country. You can get anything you may want in our store.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

206, 208, 210 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Muriate of Potash.

Sulphate of Potash, Nitrate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda,

GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO.

When you are in need of any of the above material we will be most pleased to name you our lowest prices.

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Agents NEW IDEA 10c Patterns.

REHDER'S,

Agents Crawford Shoes For Men and Women. $3.50 and $4.00.

The Right Kind of Clothing.

And clothing that is made by the right people; that has the most careful attention given to the smallest details. This is the kind that finds it's way into our store. What about that new Fall and Winter suit? Try on one of our smartly tailored Kirschbaum suits, and you'll have the smile that won't wear off. The celebrated Kirschbaum Crovonet rain coat is here too. Length 50 inches. For men at $12.50 and $15. Tremendous stock of S. W. and R. guaranteed trousers, from $2 to $5. Those 75c knee pants for boys are going at 50c a pair. Sizes 3 to 16 years.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

Car fare on purchase of $3.00 and over.

sep 17 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Great Clearing Sale.

One-third off of everything I sell except

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

I leave for New York August 20th, and intend to close out Skirts, Waists and Hats. Our $10 Skirts will be $6.66, and our $6 Skirts $4, $3 Skirt $2, $1 Skirt 66c. Our $3 Silk Waist $2 and $1.50 Waist $1, 75c Waist 50c and 50c Waist 33c. Will also sell you Ribbons and Hats one-third off.

Don't forget The Victor Talking Machine, it speaks and sings as plain and distinct as you can; plays as loud as a brass band. Price $15, $17.50 and $40. Records, 7-inch $5 dozen, 10-inch $10 dozen. Needles for Talking Machine 55c per 1,000. You can hear it plainly half a mile.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

au 2 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Stores Closed.

ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, September 19th.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

Shoe Department. Dry Goods Department.

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SELECT SCHOOL,

MISS ALDERMAN, Principal.

Fall terms opens—the first Monday in October (Oct. 3).

Boys and girls are prepared for business or college. Special attention given to little children. For further particulars apply to

PRINCIPAL,
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New Mullets.

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